

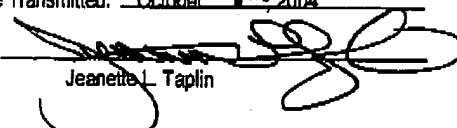
RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 07 2004

PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET
NO. 1999P7918 US 02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Beyda, et al.
Serial No.: 09/420,616
Filed: October 18, 1999
Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
LENGTH IN TOL
NETWORKS**

Group Art Unit: 2666
Examiner: Duong

) CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
)
) The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being
) facsimile transmitted to the fax number and date given below.
)
) Facsimile Number: 703-872-9306
) No. of Pages: Ext(1) + RCE(2) + IDS(2) = Total (5)
) Date Transmitted: October 7, 2004
)
) By: 
) Jeanette L. Taplin
)

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUBMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants submit herewith Form PTO 1449 - Information Disclosure Citation citing two (2) U.S. Patents, copies of which should be easily available to the Examiner, which applicants believes may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the enclosed information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office (German Patent Office in Office Action dated July 22, 2004) in a counterpart foreign application, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Date: 50504

Customer Number: 28524
SIEMENS CORPORATION
Intellectual Property Department
170 Wood Avenue South
Iselin, New Jersey 08830
ATTENTION: Elsa Keller, IP Department
Telephone: (732) 321-3026

Respectfully requested,

By: 

David D. Chung
Registration No. 38,409
Attorney for Applicants
Tel: 650-694-5339
Fax: 650-968-4517

